

issuing from his department to be sealed therewith without affixing his signature thereto.

1904, art. 41, sec. 3. 1888, art. 41, sec. 3. 1860, art. 42, sec. 3. 1853, ch. 21.

3. The governor, on the presentation to him of a patent by the commissioner of the land office, certified by said commissioner as proper to be issued, shall be authorized to sign such patent and cause the great seal to be affixed thereto.

See art. 54, sec. 44.

Ibid. sec. 4. 1888, art. 41, sec. 4. 1860, art. 42, sec. 4. 1853, ch. 54.

4. The governor is authorized on application to affix the great seal to copies of laws and resolutions, certified by the clerk of the court of appeals under his seal to be true copies.

Ibid. sec. 5. 1888, art. 41, sec. 5. 1860, art. 42, sec. 6. 1795, ch. 82, sec. 1.

5. The governor is authorized and required whenever sentence of death is pronounced on any criminal by the judgment of a court of this State to issue a warrant to the sheriff of the county or city who ought by law to execute such judgment, ordering and directing the sheriff to execute said judgment at such time as in his warrant he shall appoint.

Ibid. sec. 6. 1888, art. 41, sec. 6. 1860, art. 42, sec. 7. 1787, ch. 17, sec. 2. 1795, ch. 82, sec. 2. 1870, ch. 306.

6. The governor upon giving the notice required by the constitution may commute or change any sentence of death into confinement in the penitentiary or banishment, for such period as he shall think expedient, and on giving such notice he may pardon any person convicted of crime on such conditions as he may prescribe, or he may upon like notice remit any part of the time for which any person may be sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary on such like conditions without such remission operating as a full pardon to any such person.

Ibid. sec. 7. 1888, art. 41, sec. 7. 1860, art. 42, sec. 8. 1787, ch. 17, sec. 4.

7. If any person pardoned on condition of leaving the State shall return contrary thereto, such person may be arrested by warrant from any judge or justice of the peace, and if on examination it shall appear to such judge or justice that there is reasonable ground to believe that the person arrested is the same person who was convicted and pardoned, and that he returned contrary to the terms of such pardon, he shall be committed to the jail of the county or city where arrested, and the sheriff shall bring him before the first circuit court for the county, or if in Baltimore city before the first criminal court of Baltimore which shall happen thereafter, and if on appearing such person shall acknowledge himself to be the same person pardoned on condition of leaving the State, and that he returned contrary thereto, the court shall record such confession and proceed to pass judgment according to law, and if the person shall deny that he is the same person convicted and pardoned as